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Applicant: Amitabh Jain, et al.

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For: ULTRA SHALLOW JUNCTION FORMATION

ELECTION

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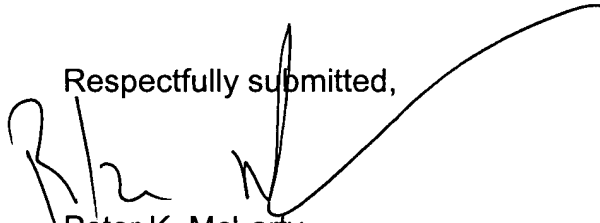

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Dear Sir:

This election is offered in response to the Examiner's restriction requirement mailed December 28, 2004.

Applicants hereby elect to pursue Species 1 of Claims 1-4, pertaining to a method for forming ultra shallow junctions without traversing the Examiner's restriction requirement.

Respectfully submitted,


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